

12 carbon atoms; ketoses having 6 or fewer carbon atoms, ketoses having from 7 to 12 carbon atoms; sugar alcohols having from 6 or fewer carbon atoms, and sugar alcohols having from 7 to 12 carbon atoms.

Claim 6 (amended) The ink according to claim 4, wherein said saccharide-alkyleneoxy derivative has a molecular weight distribution of 2 or more.

Claim 8 (amended) The ink according to claim 4, wherein A in said formula (1) is a skeleton of a saccharide selected from the group consisting of: aldoses having 6 or fewer carbon atoms, aldoses having from 7 to 12 carbon atoms, ketoses having 6 or fewer carbon atoms, sugar alcohols having 6 or fewer carbon atoms, and sugar alcohols having from 7 to 12 carbon atoms.

Claim 11 (amended) The ink according to claim 4, wherein said saccharide-alkyleneoxy derivative represented by formula (1) and said C₃ to C₁₂ saccharides are present, in total, in an amount of from 0.5% to 30% by weight based on the weight of said ink.

Please add the following new claim:

Claim 22. The ink according to claim 4, wherein the one or more C₃ to C₁₂ saccharides comprise glycerol.